

General Manager Nutrigenomics

Auckland, New Zealand | Fixed Term until 30 September 2012 | Vacancy 5000

Nutrigenomics New Zealand (NuNZ) is a research-led initiative involving more than 50 scientists from across three research organisations: AgResearch, Plant & Food Research and the University of Auckland. The Initiative will create value for New Zealand's food industries through the application of nutrigenomic information, tools and technology. NuNZ has established an internationally recognised nutrigenomics platform and become one of the leading nutrigenomics research groups in the world.

Enhanced engagement with industry is vital for long term success and impact. In order to achieve this, and to position the initiative for a sustainable future, the research partners together with the Governance Board are looking to appoint a General Manager on a fixed term to drive and achieve key commercial objectives of the programme.

This is a rare opportunity to shape a new business initiative on the back of a world-leading science programme. Through the development of relationships with industry, utilising the positioning of NuNZ as an internationally renowned leader in nutrigenomics research, you will prepare a business plan, develop the business model and execute business development initiatives. You will structure the business for long term viability. You will work closely with the Science Programme Leader and team of NuNZ to integrate industry feedback into NuNZ science plans.

As well as outstanding leadership and a collaborative, solution-oriented working style you will have a high standard of academic qualifications and record of achievement and proven experience in relevant scientific and industry sectors.

For more information, registration details and to apply for this position please visit www.careers.plantandfood.co.nz

Applications close 25 October 2011

